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☐ original patent application,  
☐ continuation-in-part application

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TITLE: AUCTION METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ELECTRONIC COMMERCE

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☒ 20 sheets of drawings (one set) ☐ Associate Power of Attorney  
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☒ Priority document(s) ☐ (Other) (fee \$ )

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